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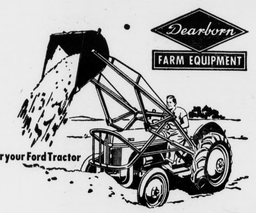

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Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 23.- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland, of Washington, D. C. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watt.

Henry Martin and family have moved into their new home, just recently completed.

Mr. George and Miss Stella Woolridge were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harvey, of Arlington, Va. were visiting with Mrs. Robert Pankey over the week-end. Mrs. Pankey returned home with them for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirby and Mr. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

Services at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 2 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. I. Brown is sick at this writing and is confined to his home.

G. I. Watt and family are now residing in the home recently remodeled by Mrs. J. C. Holland, of Washington, D. C.

J. M. Clapp, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Chas. M. Rush and daughter, Virginia were week-end guests of friends in Lynchburg.

Mr and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. Annie Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cordell are the parents of a baby boy, born last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed were the Sunday guests of Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbun and children were Sunday guests of Mr. Wilbun's mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilbun.

Murray Arrington, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow, of Lynchburg visited with Mrs. Lilley Pillow Monday.

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Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Nov. 22.- Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton and Katherine Christian, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Booker.

Little Renee Booker celebrated her 7th birthday with a party Saturday night, given by her parents. Children who attended were David and Dickie Wells, Janice Coleman, Ronnie Spiggle, Jimmy Burke, Gaynelle Martin, Becky Reynolds, Alice Faye and Mildred Ann Thornhill, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Patricia White and Mary and Ethelyn Moore.

Miss Riley Moore, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her family.

Mrs. Whitcomb Wells, who suffered a heart attack last week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sammy Furr and Mrs. Bessie Ferguson, of Roanoke spent one day last week with Mrs. Allen Carter.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

by chr

Vernell Mitchell came in one day ... with the biggest hawk we've ever seen. The critter measured 39 inches from wing tip to wing tip. Mitchell have been the grandaddy of them all. Vernell said he planned to get the specimen mounted.

Looked like old times yesterday to see our old friend, O. W. Marsh back on Main Street. This fine Danville citizen was helping a gang move a heavy vault into a local bank. Well, O. W. is just the man to tackle and brush off a tough job. There were so many side-walk superintendents about we couldn't get near enough to see what it was all about, but somehow they got the vault moving done.

From "Quote" comes this item: "Dear Santa Claus, please bring to me

All folks of every land,
The nicest gifts you've ever bought

I think you understand.
It is not wealth, not power, nor fame.

Nor ships of seven seas;
It is not stately buildings . . no,
We have enough of these.
It is not guns nor bayonets,
Nor mighty submarines;
It is not airships for the air,
Nor powerful gas machines.
The thing we want is simple, quite,
But means our soul's release . .
We're asking that you bring to us
The priceless gift of Peace.

So, put on extra reindeer, please,
Place sideboards on your sleigh,
Let cloudless skies be overhead
To make your day a Day;
Then hurry from your Northland home
To home of every ken;
Leave Peace in all the stockings,
Please,
And in the hearts of men.

W. W. Bryant, of Vera, who runs with the railroad, brought us a very old news paper the other day. It was a copy of Hearst's New York Journal dated July 20, 1898. Had been found during a railroad repair job on a depot. Was printed in three colors of ink, and it carried comics!

During the Thanksgiving season we received a nice letter from our old friend, Mrs. Ida Marks, from over at Bent Creek. Was a joy to hear from "Miss Ida." She wrote Bent Creek news for this paper for many years Greetings to you!

Try a Classified Ad.

Canada rejects bid to join the Berlin air lift.

Uncle Sam Says

The years fly by quickly and before you know it the little "toddler" is ready for the big decision. Should he, can he go to college? Tomorrow's problems will be so much easier to face if you get the habit of regular savings today. The safe, sure and convenient way to save is to buy U. S. Savings Bonds on the automatic Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or, if self-employed, use the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Every dollar put into U. S. Savings Bonds today helps return you $4 in ten years.

U.S. Treasury Department

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

The County Home Demonstration Agent's schedule for the week of December 6—11:

Monday, Dec. 6.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M., at the home of Mrs. L. N. Herncall. The demonstration is Buffet Meals. The club leaders, Mrs. Vernon Torrence and Mrs. Ruth Tweedy will give the demonstration. Club members will enjoy the buffet luncheon and a social hour afterwards. Decorations will carry out the Christmas note.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Mary Ransom. The demonstration will be on Buffet Meals, and the demonstration will be given by club leaders, Mrs. Mary Ransom and Mrs. John Ransom.

Thursday, Dec. 9.- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A. M. The demonstration will be on making handkerchiefs. The members are asked to bring materials for making them, and to exhibit head scarfs they have made.

Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at 10:45 A. M. at school. Same demonstration as Spout Spring.

Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Brent Stratton. The demonstration will be buffet meals. A Christmas party has been arranged. Each member bring a gift for exchange.

Friday, Dec. 10.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3:30 to prepare a buffet supper which they will serve at 6:30 to their husbands and members of their families. Mrs. Carter Martin and Mr. Martin are hostesses to this group.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis. Members are asked to bring a gift wrapped for exchange. At this meeting members will learn who their Sunshine Sisters are.

Madame Chiang arrives in U. S. and calls on Secretary Marshall.

Phone rate boosts are sought in 29 states.

Ruins of Indian Village Are Unearthed in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The ruins of a small village believed to have flourished between 400 and 600 years ago have been unearthed in this state.

The ruins were excavated by a University of Oklahoma party. A cone-shaped mound, believed to be a tribal burial place, was found in the center of the village and ruins of at least five or six huts have been uncovered.

Since some of the houses were built above others, Bell believes the village was ancient. The houses were built by setting poles 12 to 15 inches apart in the ground, weaving brush and limbs through the poles and then plastering the structure with a sort of adobe mixture similar to that used by the Navajos of today. Roofs of the houses were thatched.

Prankster's 'For Sale' Sign Gets Good Results

VALPARAISO, IND. — Somebody played a joke on Wilbur White while he was out of town. It started the telephone at the Valparaiso First National bank ringing about every five minutes.

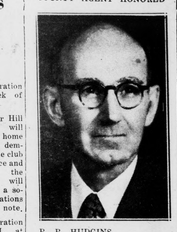
The bank president, Paul Nuppnau, said some one posted a "for sale" sign on the White home. The sign placed the sale price at the rather low figure of $6,500 and said details could be obtained by dialing a certain number.

The number was that of the bank. The telephone rang every five minutes for several days, Nuppnau said.

Finally, he said he went out to the house to erase the telephone number and then sat back patiently for White's return. The sign went down when the home owner saw it.

North Carolina's Charlie Justice makes All-American football team.

COUNTY AGENT HONORED



R. B. HUDGINS

R. B. Hudgins, Appomattox County Agent, is in Chicago this week to receive an award for distinguished service as a county agent. He is one of a group of twelve Virginia agents thus honored.

A native of New Canton, in Buckingham County, Mr. Hudgins began his successful career as the Appomattox County Agent March 1, 1926. He succeeded W. H. Byrne. He was educated at Fork Union Military Academy and V. P. I. He was with the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association from 1922 until 1926. He is a member of the Baptist Church, where he taught a Sunday School class for 16 years. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, member of the honorary agricultural fraternity of Epsilon Sigma Phi, chairman of the legislative and retirement committee of the Virginia County Agents' Association and a member of the national committee of this group.

His many friends here are pleased to see national recognition for one who has done so much for agriculture in this section.

High School Chatter....

As Truman said to Dewey after election day, here we are again; so here we go friends.

Getting a little cool these mornings, even getting cold, but school keeps on moving just the same.

Even though everyone looked quite low Monday, I think the Thanksgiving holiday way enjoyed by all. We're heard the boys (ha! ha!) talking about the turkey that got away or the covey of birds that the dog flushed, but as usual the hunters from A. H. S. got their share of the game.

Get yo pardner and promenade, well if you were at A. H. S. Wednesday night that's what you would have heard. Yep, you guessed it, it a square dance. There was round dancing and everything else and the party was enjoyed. Thanks to the Home Economics Club for the fine party they presented.

We heard that many of our college friends, who passed through our place of abode, were home for the holidays. If you don't believe us, ask Alfred Ray; he can tell you one who was here.

I don't suppose any of you had trouble guessing that Faye Wood was our Guess Who victim last week.

Let's change and pick on a boy again this week. This certain boy is one of the few Seniors that we have, although he is in the 11th grade home room. He is (muy alto) as they say in Spanish, 6' 5" to be exact. Well, for most of you this is enough, but we will continue. His hair is dark brown in color and his eyes about the same. He is 19 years young, and we have heard that he can make with the music, on that thing which you call the guitar. If you don't know his name by now, we ought not to tell you, but read next week's column and find out for sure.

We are all sorry to hear about Joyce McCormick's accident, and hope she will be well and back at school soon.

Virginia hunting season open.

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Cooperating with the medical profession of the county and the Tuberculosis Association, a tuberculosis clinic will be held during the week of December 6 in Appomattox at the Health Center, under the direction of a specialist from the State Department of Health. There will be no charge except for the chest x-rays at a maximum cost of one dollar ($1.00) per person.

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Good Prices On Leaf Floors

Dark tobacco markets opened this week and leaf brought prices generally pleasing to growers.

Sales on Farmville markets Wednesday amounted to 134,842 pounds totaling $42,380.80, for a general floor average of $31.43. All grades were reported in good demand.

Bedford warehouses handled 24,518 pounds yesterday, for a price average of around $30.

The Blackstone market sold 15,594 pounds Wednesday, for $5,191.63, an average of $30.03 per hundredweight.

East Coast Fisherman Boost Herring Catches for Europe

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.—The fish in Block Island sound are feeling the effects of the European Recovery plan.

Millions of herring — left undisturbed in the past for lack of a market — are being caught to feed the hungry abroad. Huge trailers are carrying the silvery, food-filled fish to canning factories on the eastern shore of Maryland and to Maine.

Carl Johnson, veteran fishing captain, explained they had been in the sound for years. "But," he said, "this is the first year we've handled them. The large majority are canned for the new type of lend-lease for Europe. We're trying to knock a couple of billion dollars off the Marshall plan figures."

More than 3½ million pounds of herring have been caught since the run started. Large balloon nets dragged along the shore bottom are used to snare them. The best place to find the herring is from three to nine miles out.

The herring found the sound a good place to escape whales.

Rev. Moore To Leave Pamplin Baptist Church

The Rev. John Sterling Moore, of Pamplin, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church. He will assume his new duties January 1st.

Rev. Moore would have been on the Pamplin field of churches five years next May. He has won many friends in this section. They will regret seeing him leave, but wish him every success at his new pastorate.

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Town Citizens Qualify to Vote

J. W. Cawthon, town sergeant, today called attention to the fact that residents of the town must pay capitation taxes in December, in order to be eligible to vote in next June's town election.

Martinsville to discuss the city manager plan.

MEETING OF W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday, December 8, at 7:30 P. M. Circle No. 1 will present a Christmas program. Visitors are invited to this meeting.

Results of Referendum

Results of the fire-cured tobacco referendum for Appomattox County were as follows:

Voting in favor of three year control, —515.

Voting in favor of one year control —17.

Voting against quotas of any kind —16.

The voting took place last Saturday.

Bus Routes

According to State Highway Department figures, more than half of Virginia's secondary roads serve as school bus routes.

L. E. Akers, assistance maintenance engineer for the department, in a group discussion at the Virginia Highway Conference in Lexington last month, said that school busses regularly travel more than 20,000 miles of the 38,500 mile secondary system.

There are more than 10,000 bridges in the State Highway System.

Under normal travel conditions, an oiled road must be resurfaced every five to seven years.

Local Business Changes Are Announced

As Appomattox merchants cleared decks for what they hope will be a near-record Christmas business, an unusual number of business changes have been announced.

The stores have put up holiday decorations this week and have a fine display of Christmas items.

The National Photo Service moved this week to a new location next to Spencer's Drug Store. The quarters have been remodeled and are very attractive.

The building vacated by National Photo Service is being occupied by Ferguson's Electric Service.

Bobby Haley's Grocery Store has moved from Route 460, to the former Poe Hardware premises.

Harry G. Johnson has opened the Texaco Service Station, formerly known as Burge's No. 1, in the heart of town, and announces a complete service station set-up.

His former Esso Station is now being operated by Martin Luther Webb, with the dining room operated by C. J. Hunter.

As of yesterday, Jessie and Tom Guill are now operating the former Mann and Smith Esso Station.

The new opened Appomattox Farmer's Supply Co., Kasco dealers, in the former Southern Battery Co. building, are off to a fine start.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

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Harding Heads Agricultural Committee

On Saturday, November 27, the farmers of Appomattox County elected the following AAA Community Committeemen for 1949:

Clover Hill District: P. M. Webb, chairman; H. W. Jenkins, vice-chairman; R. K. Martin, regular member; Lester Sears, first alternate; H. F. Martin, second alternate.

Southside District: J. P. Harvey, chairman; C. S. Rush, vice-chairman; F. O. Jones, regular member, A. D. Marshall, alternate.

Stonewall District: C. Roland Smith, chairman; T. R. Martin, Jr., vice-chairman; Aubrey L. Moore, regular member; J. A. Mann, Jr., first alternate; Royal Moore, second alternate.

On Monday, November 29, delegates from each district attended a county convention for the purpose of electing a county committee.

The following were elected:

County Committee
Bennett Harding, chairman
C. C. Harvey, vice-chairman
E. R. Gowin, regular member
C. D. Lewis, first alternate
J. P. Harvey, second alternate.

DEATHS

MRS. J. P. ALVIS, SR.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock from Hebron Baptist Church, for Mrs. Lucy Walker Woodson Alvis, 72, wife of J. P. Alvis, Sr., who died at her home near Stonewall Sunday.

Active pallbearers were: Marshall Stratton, Martin Kraus, Marvin Taylor, Melvin Caldwell, John Taylor, Russell Turrles, Clyde Carson and Lyle Thomas. The Rev. G. E. Hughes officiated. Interment was made in Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Alvis was born in Appomattox County, the daughter of George Edward and Julia Tuggle Woodson and was an active member of the Hebron Baptist Church, and participated in many community activities. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, John P. Alvis, Jr. and James Kenneth Alvis and two daughters, Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans, of Appomattox, and Miss Annie Harvey Alvis, of Richmond, Ky.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved loved nes.

Spelling Bee Announced

The Lynchburg News and Daily Advance, under the direction of Carter Glass, Jr., are sponsoring the participation of the counties of Appomattox, Amherst, Bedford and Campbell and the city of Lynchburg, in a National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington in the spring of 1949. Prizes of $50 and $25 will be given the winner and runner-up in Appomattox County, as well as the other counties and Lynchburg, with the exception of the final champion who will be awarded a week's trip to Washington for himself and a member of his family or other chaperone, with all expenses paid.

All pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades who will not be 16 years old before June 1, 1949, are eligible to compete.

The first of preliminary contests will be held December 7, at 7:30, at the A. H. S. auditorium.

Reports show births in Virginia slightly decline.

Seventeen State-owner ferry line operating 30 vessels, are a part of the State Highway System.

There is no such thing as a permanent highway. Even a concrete road wears out in about 25 years.